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Attorney Docket No.	SPELL-009A
First Inventor	Earl J. Votolato
Title	UTENSIL FOR ELIMINATING BARE HAND ...
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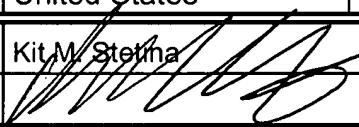
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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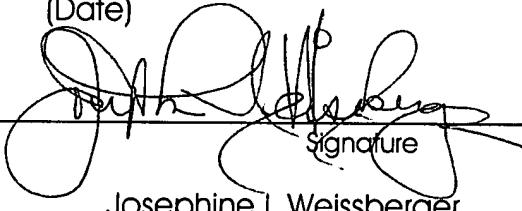
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Applicant: Earl J. Votolato

Application No.: unknown Filed: herewith

For: **UTENSIL FOR ELIMINATING BARE HAND HANDLING OF SENSITIVE MATERIAL**

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